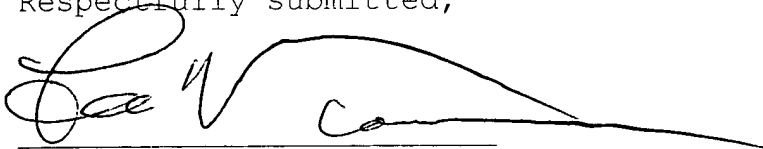


REMARKS

This amendment is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The notice concerned the amendment of the claims. Therefore, the entire claims section of the applicant's amendment is being resubmitted.


It is requested that the claims be examined in light of the amendment and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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